



ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES



FACT SHEET

Parks Highway Systemic Passing Lanes MP 123.5 to 163

Project Nos. (Design) Z573010000, (Construction) CFHWY00128

Project Scope

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is working on a project to improve safety by increasing passing opportunities along the Parks Highway. The proposed improvements are anticipated to reduce crashes along the highway by alleviating driver impatience, following too close, excessive speeding, improper passing, and driver fatigue. This project will provide systemic passing lanes along the Parks Highway from approximate MP 123.5 to region boundary at MP 163. The passing lanes will be roughly 1-mile long and will be spaced every 6-10 miles in each travel direction. The approximate locations are noted below. The project also includes signing, striping, and guardrail improvements.

- MP 127.4 to 128.4, construct southbound passing lane
- MP 128.6 to 129.9, construct northbound passing lane
- MP 136.3 to 137, construct southbound passing lane
- MP 137.8 to 138.9, construct northbound passing lane
- MP 144.9 to 145.9, construct northbound passing lane
- MP 149.6 to 150.5, construct southbound passing lane
- MP 157 to 158.7, construct southbound passing lane
- MP 161.6 to 162.8, construct northbound passing lane

Schedule

Construction is anticipated to begin after 2019. The project is currently in the environmental and design development phase.

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